D.B. CIVIL WRIT PETITION(PIL) NO.5803/2006

Jagdish Prasad Saini & Ors.
Vs.
Board of Secondary Education & Ors.

DATE OF ORDER :: 08-03-2007

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHRI S.N.JHA
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MOHAMMAD RAFIQ

Shri Chandra Prakash Sharma, for the petitioners.

This writ petition has been filed as a public interest litigation seeking direction on the respondents to review/correct the text books in accordance with the key answers of the Rajasthan Public Service Commission.

The factual background in which the petition has been filed is that on 2.6.2004 the Rajasthan Public Service Commission(RPSC) issued advertisement inviting applications for the post of Teacher Gr.III. The selection was to be made on the basis of objective answers at a written competitive examination. Challenging that key answers to some of the questions were not correct as they were different from text books, the selection process came to be challenged. The key answers were found to be correct by a Committee of experts appointed by this Court and ultimately, the Full Bench dismissed the petitions. The judgment was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The petitioners now contend that as the key answers of the RPSC stand approved by this Court, direction may be issued to review/correct the relevant text books.

We are of the view that no direction can be issued for correction of the text books on the basis of judicial pronouncement upholding key answers of the RPSC. Text books are written by experts and this Court does not have the expertise to consider its correctness or otherwise and give direction for review. The petitioners may bring the discrepancies to the notice of the publishers, that is, Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan. It is expected that the matter will be looked into and error, if any, in the text books may be rectified.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

[MOHAMMAD RAFIQ],J. **[S.N.JHA],CJ.**

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